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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL**

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2484**  
Seigo SHIRAISHI et al. : Docket No. 2000\_1072  
Serial No. 09/633,098 : Group Art Unit 2814  
Filed August 4, 2000 : Examiner S. Rao

ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 21, 2004, please amend the present application as follows: